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January 28, 1970

Honorable William P. Rogers
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, the Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is holding a series of hearings in executive session on our relations with several countries in the Far East. The sixth phase of these hearings are planned for the week beginning February 23, and will focus on Korea.

The witness the Subcommittee would request be available in Washington, along with any others you might think appropriate, so as to testify on specific matters, is Ambassador William J. Porter.

As in the case of the Philippines, Laos, Thailand, Taiwan and Japan/Okinawa, we would mention some of the subjects we would expect the witnesses to develop in detail with respect to Korea. These include:

1. Treaties, statements and other agreements and commitments relating to security matters.
2. Joint exercises and operations with the Koreans, including air defense.
3. United States built and/or operated military facilities.
4. United States forces, missions and programs in Korea.
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6. The security threats to Korea, both external and internal.

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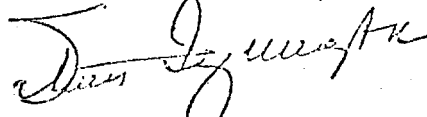
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We would hope that the procedures outlined in my letter of January 5 could be followed with respect to this sixth phase of the hearings.

Sincerely,



Stuart Symington
Chairman, Subcommittee on
U.S. Security Agreements
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Lt. Gen. John H. Michaelis, Commanding General,
Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command,
COMUSMACV, 8th Army

Maj. Gen. Leland G. Cagwin, Commanding General,
Second Infantry Division (formerly), presently
at EUR-EUCOM

Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Holderness, Jr., Commander,
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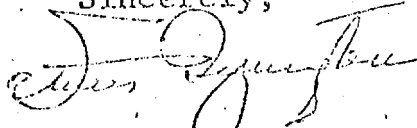
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